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Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 40, 46-49, 57 and 60-69 without prejudice or  
disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A<sup>1</sup> 39. (Amended) A method for transmitting digital data, comprising:  
scrambling digital data; and  
transmitting the scrambled digital data, identification information, and copy  
prevention information as part of a data group, the data group including a header

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